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-Claim(s)  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
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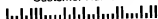
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9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): Peter Vischer

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Title of Invention: METHOD FOR PROCESSING A NUCLEIC ACID SAMPLE BY OSCILLATING A CARTRIDGE, A  
 SYSTEM AND A CARTRIDGE FOR PERFORMING SUCH A METHOD

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- ☒ Priority of application no. EP00811253.4 filed on December 28, 2000 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the priority application is filed herewith.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting the following sentence just after the title on page 1: "This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of European Application No. EP00811253.4, filed December 28, 2000, which application is incorporated herein by reference."

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